

Find Own Issues Broomfield Tells Kellis

Congressman William S. Broomfield won't schedule any special defense and foreign policy debates with James G. Kellis, the ex-CIA officer who is his Democratic opponent in the Nov. 8 election.

Broomfield wrote Kellis Sunday, "I have no intention of assisting you in your campaign, any more than you have in mine. My schedule already calls for three appearances with you. That would appear to be sufficient."

Joint Appearances—

Those three joint appearances, Broomfield said, are two League of Women Voters meetings, where no debating is expected, and a radio interview on WPON-Pontiac, which may come closer to the classic argument and rebuttal.

Kellis challenged Broomfield to debates on defense and foreign policy, fields in which Kellis has been extremely critical of the Republican administration. Kellis said in his letter, "I believe that we both owe it to the people of Oakland county to bring them our views on these matters."

On His Record—

Broomfield answered, "The voters are not being deprived of any possibility of making comparison between us. My legislative records, especially in the fields you have singled out, is known to them, and my campaign has been scheduled so that they have the utmost opportunity to explore that record with me.

"Records kept by impartial reporting agencies show that my attendance at roll calls and willingness to stand up and be counted on the specific issues is among the best in Congress."

Broomfield is in the midst of another trailer tour of Oakland county. He said this is the busiest tour of four he has made since 1959.

Kellis sent his letter last week after several public challenges. Broomfield said Kellis' delay in a formal invitation made it appear he was more interested in news-
page publicity than issues.

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